

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

# THE SOMERTON PARK NEWPORT MOTOR CYCLE **SPEEDWAY RACING**

Friday, 2nd July, 1965  
at 7.30 p.m.

Kings of Oxford Challenge Cup

**NEWPORT**  
**"WASPS"**

v.

**OXFORD**  
**"CHEETAHS"**



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# FIFTEENTH MEETING NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

**Somerton Park, Somerton Road, Newport**

Telephone : Newport 73030

SOMERTON PARK SPEEDWAY LTD.

Promoters: Charles Foot and Mike Parker

A.C.U. Referee: W. G. Hall

A.C.U. Judge/Timekeeper: K. Harris

Hon. Medical Officer:

Dr. J. W. Thompson, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Starter: Archie King

Clerk of Course: Charles Foot

Announcers: Barry Fairfax and Terry Carroll

Machine Examiner: Roy Zeal

General Manager and P.R.O: Stan Williams

Physiotherapist: Colin Lawson, M.S.C.P., S.R.N.

Licensed under the regulations of the Speedway Control Board.

Official track measurement 376 yards.

Track Record 68.4 secs., Alby Golden, 13th June, 1964.

## From the Promoter's Chair

The new track surface withstood the very heavy rain last week and it is a great tribute to Archie Moore and Stan Powell who worked so hard on it that not only was it for racing, it rode surprisingly well and in very few races were riders upset by being filled up with liquid track. I hope that the "wiseacres" who wrote off the chances for racing even before I arrived in Newport will no longer start the very damaging rumours that Speedway is "rained off" before making proper enquiries—as it was a lot of supporters told me last week they were kept away by being told by the "know-alls" that the match had been cancelled—please ring the track 73030 to make sure was my advice to them.

Tonight we welcome back the Oxford side—after our very close match recently when Ron How and Jimmy Gooch scored 29 of the "Cheetahs" points Arne Pander apologised for failing to get going and in a friendly argument this challenge on a home and away basis for a Challenge Cup presented by the well known firm of Kings of Oxford was arranged—the score for the first leg held last night will be announced so that you can keep aggregate scores in mind—the use of the tactical substitute is retained by any team six points behind in any of the matches (not necessary in aggregate) and if necessary we shall have used this advantage ourselves last night.

It should be a really close finish for the Cup.

The following interesting information has been received from Mr. Brian Seely the League's Statistician relating to bonus points scored by riders in teams finishing immediately behind their team mates in the second or third positions—these points do not count in the league figures but do count for riders averages and pay—the table gives a realistic picture of the sides which rely on all round team spirit for their success and I am particularly proud that the "Wasps" stand so high—in fact as you will see they have scored more bonus points than any other side—in Dick and Alby of course we have two grand track specialists who always keep their eye of the chance to help their own lesser experienced partners in front of them and of course with Peter and Jack we are always looking for a 1, 2 each time they partner each other.

It's team spirit that is the foundation of our side—well done boys.

	Team		Matches		Bonus Points		Av/Match
1.	Wolverhampton	....	17	....	101	....	5.94
2.	Newport	....	18	....	103	....	5.72
3.	Glasgow	....	18	....	97	....	5.39
4.	Exeter	....	16	....	84	....	5.25
5.	Hackney	....	17	....	87	....	5.12
6.	Poole	....	17	....	86	....	5.06

	Team		Matches	Bonus Points	Av/Match
7.	Sheffield	....	16	78	4.87
8.	Wimbledon	....	16	75	4.69
9.	Cradley Heath	....	17	78	4.59
10.	Newcastle	....	14	58	4.14
11.	Halifax	....	18	74	4.11
12.	Long Eaton	....	16	61	3.81
13.	Belle Vue	....	16	58	3.62
14.	Edinburgh	....	14	48	3.43
15.	Coventry	....	15	42	2.80
16.	Oxford	....	16	44	2.75
17.	Swindon	....	13	32	2.46
18.	West Ham	....	16	36	2.25

#### TEAM AVERAGES—RIDERS SCORE CHART LAST SIX MEETINGS

		Swindon (H)	Hackney (A)	Poole	Hackney (H)	Coventry (H)	W. Ham (H)	Total	Rides	Average
Jack Biggs	....	9	1	12	6	9	10	47	20	2.35
Dick Bradley	....	8	5	7	6	11	8	45	22	2.01
Peter Vandenberg	....	5	11	5	3	10	9	43	22	1.99
Alby Golden	....	7	8	6	2	7	9	39	22	1.81
Bob Hughes	....	6	5	2	3	7	8	31	20	1.55
Geoff Penniket	....	3	3	8	9	8	2	33	22	1.50
Jon Erskine	....	8	1	6	3	3	1	22	22	1.00

#### POETS CORNER

3 — 5 — 7 — 9

Whose the first across the line?  
 Newport Wasps, without a doubt.  
 Supporters—raise a mighty shout.  
 Our black and amber fighting men  
 Bring us victory time and again.  
 Go it Geoff, good work Bob,  
 We know you'll do a first class job  
 John and Alby, Dick and Pete too  
 And our jet propelled "Kangaroo."  
 Opposing teams and the fans they bring  
 Go home dejected—sore from the sting,  
 Of our lethal Wasps, we'll never fail to back,  
 Because they're the best team on any track.

Mrs. J. BEALE

86 Balmoral Road, Newport.

## WELSH KARTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY, 4th JULY at 2.30 p.m.

Rover Company Ground, Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff

Admission : 2/6. Children with adult free.

Bars, Refreshments

# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, 1965 at 7.30 p.m.

### EVENT 1

## Newport "Wasps" v. Oxford "Cheetahs"

### (Kings of Oxford Challenge Cup)

Riders are identified by their helmet covers : Red, Blue, White, Yellow and Black.

Points : 1st, 3; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 1.

4 laps clutch start.

**TRACK SIGNALS**—Flags displayed during the course of a race mean : Yellow—riders entering last lap; Black and White Chequered—Race is finished; Black—individual rider's exclusion. Red lights around the track indicate that a race has been stopped.

### RIDERS' INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

NEWPORT "WASPS"						OXFORD "CHEETAHS"					
1	2	3	4	5	TL.	1	2	3	4	5	TL.
1. Alby Golden					7	1. Jimmy Gooch	2	FF	2	2	6
2. Bob Hughes					0	2. Eddie Reeves	MM	3	3	3	12
3. Dick Bradley					4	3. Arne Pander		2	FL	2	3
4.*Geoff Penniket					7	4. Ken Vale	T.S.	3	3	3	12
5. Jack Biggs					4	5. Ron How (Capt.)		3	2	3	1
6. Peter Vandenberg					4	6. John Bishop		0	FF	1	0
7. Jon Erskine (res.)					3	7. T. Gallows (res.)		1	6	1	1
29						*Supplementary Reserve					
						48					

Team Manager : Arthur Moore

Team Manager : Sid Knibbs

Colours : Black and Amber Quarters  
and Wasp Jerseys

Colours : Blue with Diagonal Gold Stripe  
with Cheetah

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Col.	Pts.	Team Points Newport Vis.	Aggr. Points Newport Vis.
1	Alby Golden Bob Hughes Jimmy Gooch Eddie Reeves	MATTHEWS	Y & B	3	1 5	1 5
2	Dick Bradley Geoff Penniket Arne Pander Ken Vale	SCHMIDT	Y & B	3	1 5	2 10
3	Jack Biggs Peter Vandenberg Ron How John Bishop		Y & B	0	3 3	5 13
4	Bob Hughes Jon Erskine Eddie Reeves T. Gallows	MATTHEWS	Y & B	1	4 2 4	7 17
5	Jack Biggs Peter Vandenberg Arne Pander Ken Vale	SCHMIDT	Y & B	3	3 3	10 20

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Col.	Team Points		Aggr. Points	
				Pts.	Newport Vis.	Newport	Vis.
6	Dick Bradley		R	1			
	Geoff Penniket		B	2			
	Jimmy Gooch		W	3			
Time	Eddie Reeves	MATTHEWS	Y & B	3	3	13	23
7	Alby Golden		R	1			
	Bob Hughes		B	2			
	Ron How		W	3			
Time	John Bishop		Y & B	3	2	16	25
8	Geoff Penniket		R	1			
	Jon Erskine		B	2			
	Ken Vale	SCHMIDT	W	3			
Time	T. Gallows		Y & B	3	3	19	28
9	Jack Biggs		R	1			
	Peter Vandenberg		B	2			
	Jimmy Gooch		W	3			
Time	Eddie Reeves	MATTHEWS	Y & B	3	5	20	33
10	Dick Bradley		R	1			
	Geoff Penniket		B	2			
	Ron How		W	3			
Time	John Bishop		Y & B	3	4	22	37
11	Alby Golden		R	1			
	Bob Hughes		B	2			
	Arne Pander		W	3			
Time	Ken Vale	SCHMIDT	Y & B	3	5	23	42
12	Dick Bradley		R	1			
	Peter Vandenberg		B	2			
	Jimmy Gooch		W	3			
Time	Ron How		Y & B	3	3	26	45
13	Alby Golden		R	1			
	Jack Biggs		B	2			
	Arne Pander		W	3			
Time	John Bishop		Y & B	3	3	29	48

## INTERVAL

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## BUY A 6d. TICKET TONIGHT FOR THE RIDERS FUND

The following numbers win tonight : Transistor Radio Set 1874; Ladies and Gents Watch 0072, 2011; Cameras 0648, 1006, 1593, 1876, 2148, 2888; Two Russian Tickets for Ground 0016, 1972; Free Ticket for next week 0168, 0392, 0455, 0511, 0683, 0777, 0843, 0982, 1024, 1072, 1100, 1145, 1192, 1243, 1300, 1376, 1399, 1401, 1576, 1638, 1717, 1789, 1843, 1902, 1977, 2014, 2087, 2172, 2213, 2242, 2337, 2383, 2413, 2456, 2524, 2630, 2786, 2892, 2957.

**BUY YOUR BLAZER BADGES 10/6, TIES 15/-, PHOTOGRAPHS 9d., ROSETTES 2/-, PENCILS 6d., CAR STICKERS 2d., CAR TRANSFERS 1/-.**  
**NEW CAR BADGE 15/- AND PENNANT 1/6 ON SALE TONIGHT**



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS—continued

### EVENT 2                      OXFORD TROPHY

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Col.	
1	Alan Jones	SCHMIDT	R	FL
	Fred Powell		B	FL
	Ted Leessing	MATTHEWS	W	FL
Time	Peter Harris		Y & B	3
2	Bob Hughes		R	
	Jon Erskine		B	
	John Watkin		W	
Time	John Bishop		Y & B	
3	Ray Harris		R	
	T. Gallows		B	
	Eddie Reeves		W	
Time	Geoff Penniket		Y & B	

### EVENT 3                      OXFORD CUP

1	Jimmy Gooch		R	B
	Alby Golden		W	1
	Jack Biggs	SCHMIDT	W	3
Time	Arne Pander		Y & B	2
2	Ron How		R	3
	Peter Vandenberg		B	1
	Dick Bradley		W	0
Time	Ken Vate	MATTHEWS	Y & B	2

### EVENT 4                      FINAL OF OXFORD TROPHY

	Winner of Heat 1		R	B
	Winner of Heat 2		W	B
	Winner of Heat 3		W	B
Time	Fastest Second		Y & B	

### EVENT 5                      FINAL OF OXFORD CUP

	Winner of Heat 1		R	B
	Second of Heat 1		W	B
	Winner of Heat 2		W	B
Time	Second of Heat 2		Y & B	

SILVER SASH MATCH RACE    <sup>H</sup> SCHMIDT    <sup>C</sup> MATTHEWS (EX)

Book now for Coach Trip to **SWINDON** for the  
**BRITISH LEAGUE MATCH, SATURDAY, 17th JULY, 1965**  
 at Supporters' Club Kiosks. Coaches leave 2.30 p.m. prompt  
 Fare: Adults 13/6; Children 9/-

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We offer our thanks to the following donors of trophies : Phillips Transport Co.; Pleasance & Harper; Ted Hawkins, St. Julian's Garage and Newport & Monmouthshire Typewriter Co.

# BRITISH SPEEDWAY LEAGUE (up to and including Saturday, 26th June)

		Home				Race Pts.		Away			Race Pts.		Match
		P	W	D	L	For	Agn.	W	D	L	For	Agn.	Pts.
HACKNEY	....	20	11	0	0	511½	341½	2	0	7	289	413	26
Oxford	....	18	9	0	1	426	353	3	1	4	289	334	25
Newport	....	19	11	0	0	500	358	0	0	8	273	349	22
Glasgow	....	19	8	0	2	487	293	2	1	6	319	382	21
Poole	....	19	7	0	0	346	198	3	1	8	437	497	21
Sheffield	....	18	9	0	0	413	289	1	1	7	296	403	21
Cradley Heath	....	19	8	1	1	415	364	1	0	8	302	398	19
Wimbledon	....	17	6	1	1	340	281	2	1	6	325	377	18
Exeter	....	17	8	0	0	370	254	1	0	8	290½	409½	18
West Ham	....	18	7	0	1	343	279	2	0	8	354	423	18
Coventry	....	18	9	0	1	440	334	0	0	8	256	368	18
Halifax	....	19	7	3	1	456	397	0	0	8	260	364	17
Wolverhampton	....	18	8	0	1	421	281	0	0	9	305	394	16
Belle Vue	....	19	8	0	1	397	305	0	0	10	316	457	16
Newcastle	....	17	6	0	1	312	234	1	0	9	334	444	14
Swindon	....	15	5	1	1	315	231	0	1	7	295	329	12
Edinburgh	....	16	6	0	3	365	335	0	0	7	211	333	12
Long Eaton	....	18	3	0	5	309	311	2	0	8	287	492	10

## IMPORTANT NOTICE RE ABANDONED MEETINGS

In order to reduce inconvenience to supporters in future, a ticket will be issued to all patrons at the turnstile when entering the ground. This ticket will be numbered and coded to enable it to be used at the following meeting if conditions make an abandonment necessary before the sixth heat. Will you please co-operate by making certain you receive a ticket and under no circumstances will additional pass-outs be issued.

Keep your ticket until the end of the match, it could be a Lucky Number.

Ground Tickets (5/-) are on Sale tonight at the Supporters' Club Office and Football Club Office for the

## TEST MATCH — BRITAIN v. U.S.S.R. AT THIS STADIUM

FRIDAY, 16th JULY, 1965 at 7.30 p.m.

On sale tonight—Speedway's newest weekly—

## SPEEDWAY PICTORIAL

Dozens of current photographs by Ace Photographer ALF WEEDON

1/- — REAL VALUE — 1/-

Keep up-to-date with Speedway—read the

## SPEEDWAY STAR AND SPEEDWAY POST

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**OUR NEXT MEETING**  
**Friday, 9th July, 1965 at 7.30 p.m.**

BRITISH LEAGUE MATCH

v.

**THE "TIGERS" FROM**  
**SHEFFIELD**

with

Billy Bales, Jack Kitchen, Clive Featherby, John Dews, Bob Paulson

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**Friday, 16th July, 1965 at 7.30 p.m.**

**INTERNATIONAL TEST MATCH**  
**GREAT BRITAIN v. U.S.S.R.**

Can the British Boys hold the Russians.

Winners in Sweden and the Continental Champions.

Followed by

**23rd July—CRADLEY HEATH (British League Match)**

**30th July—WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**NOTICE**

Motor Sports are dangerous and all persons attending this meeting do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/conduct of the meeting, the owners and lessees of the Stadium and the owners and drivers are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders. There will be no re-admission and in no circumstances will any money be refunded.

**Betting is absolutely prohibited at all Speedway Meetings.**

The Management reserves the right to alter this programme without notice.

In the event of abandonment of the Meeting before the 6th Heat re-admission tickets will be issued for any of the three subsequent Meetings.

No money will be refunded under any consideration.

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